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RE: Request for Additional Information  
Your letter dated 8/16/12  
1/1 – 3/31/12 quarterly report

Bills payable by our campaign don't all arrive by the FEC reporting date.

Multiple staff members, some in D.C., and some in various locations in Washington State, are authorized to make financial commitments on behalf of the campaign.

I, as Treasurer, am not always informed when such commitments have been made.

Sometimes people hold fundraisers for our campaign in distant locations throughout the nation, and sometimes they're slow to send us any associated bills. That was part of the 3/31/12 debts you refer to.

Some of our campaign consultants request reimbursement for expenses just once or twice a year, rather than every FEC reporting period. That, too, was part of the 3/31/12 situation you refer to.

And some campaign debts are billed by e-mail or otherwise to odd addresses (such as former campaign staffers) and don't reach the Treasurer until weeks or months after the commitment.

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